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Presidential Primary Next Tuesday

At the ballot box next Tuesday, the voters of California will have an opportunity to name the delegates who are to select in the National Conventions, the man who will represent the respective political parties in November.

So far as the Democratic party is concerned there is no contest. Woodrow Wilson will be the Democratic nominee.

The situation in the Republican party is entirely different; two sets of names have been placed on the ballot.

The first twenty-six names are of delegates who if elected will go to the convention pledged to work for the harmonizing of the Republican Party; these delegates will not be instructed to vote for any particular person but will vote for any man whom they believe to be progressive and having the interests of the country at heart.

The last twenty-six names are those of men selected by the Otis-De Young clique that dominated the politics of this state for so many years until they were thrown out by the people. Having time and again repudiated this reactionary element, we cannot believe but that they will be overwhelmed again at the polls Tuesday.

Here are the Republican Delegates who stand for progress:

Robert N. Bulla, Los Angeles
Alden Anderson, Sacramento
Mrs. H. W. R. Strong, Whittier
Paul J. McCormick, Los Angeles
John A. Britton, San Francisco
Thomas J. Lennon, San Rafael
Guy C. Earl, Oakland
M. A. Gunst, San Francisco
George W. Peltier, Sacramento
Miss Marguerite Ogden, Oakland
Raymond Benjamin, San Francisco
H. L. Moody, Redding
James Madison, Fresno
T. L. Chamberlain, Auburn

Frank E. Ellis, Stockton
James E. Paver, San Francisco
Egbert J. Gates, South Pasadena
Lawrence J. Flaherty, San Francisco
Miguel Estudillo, Riverside
T. S. Montgomery, Saan Jose
P. M. Longan, Visalia
Rudolph J. Taussig, San Francisco
Thomas Hughes, San Angeles
Knox Boude, Sebastopol
Joe S. Crail, Los Angeles
D. C. Collier, San Diego
No matter how you may be registered (Republican, Progressive, Democrat, Socialist, or no party), you can call for a Republican ballot next Tuesday and vote for the first twenty-six names thereon.

SPEAKERS DISAPPOINT INCORPORATION CLUB

Last Tuesday night was the regular meeting night for the Incorporation Club, but as a speaker who was expected to speak to the club, had to cancel the engagement at the last moment, it was deemed advisable to hold no meeting.

It is certain however, that on the next meeting night which will be on May 6th that a capable speaker will be present and something can be learned as to what other communities think of incorporation.

"Last Loaf" At Newark

Newark is all agog with excitement today awaiting the rise of the curtain this evening on "The Last Loaf", a drama in two acts which is to be given at the Newark school auditorium for the benefit of the Newark Fire Department.

In the "Last Loaf" will be seen some of the cleverest of the local talent and the performance will be well worth attending.

Dancing will commence at the fall of the curtain on the last act.

Following is the cast of characters.

Mark Ashton, a Silversmith, F. Jones
Caleb Hanson, a Wealthy Baker, F. Dooley
Harry Hanson, his Son, Henry Veit
Dick Bustle, an Employee, Sid Snow
Tom Chubbs, a Butcher Boy, Leland Wales
Kate Ashton, Mark's Wife, Annette Wiseman
Lilly Ashton, their Daughter, Emma Paise
Patty Jones, a Servant Girl, Dorothy Hafner

NILES TO PLAY LIVERMORE

Next Sunday Niles will meet a team from Livermore and the boys from the neighboring town have promised to send a team that will put up a hard game.

Informal Meeting Of Farm Bureau

An informal meeting of Niles Center of the Alameda County Farm Bureau was held last Wednesday evening in Chamber of Commerce Hall, and while the attendance was small and the Advisor did not attempt to lecture on any subject, but invited questions of any sort. The result was, that a general discussion took place upon the Prune and Apricot Growers Association which is in the first stages of organization, upon the Dairy Association, upon the crop outlook for the year, in fact almost every current topic of interest to the agriculturist, was gone into.

The Farm Advisor spoke of the Farm Bureau Picnic which is to be held one week from today and urged all who could to be present and enjoy the outing and through the speakers learn of the work of the Farm Bureau.

The picnic is to be held at the Sunol Water Temple and the morning hours will be devoted to Farm Bureau work. At noon there will be a basket luncheon. The Farm Bureau will supply coffee, sugar, and cream, but the picnicers are instructed to bring their own cups.

Senator E. K. Strobbridge will be one of the speakers of the day and Prof. B. H. Crocherson of the University of California will also address the crowd.

The Farm Bureau has done considerable work preparing for this picnic and have given their promise that all who attend will enjoy themselves.

Report of Inquiry Board

At about 11:20 a.m., April 12, 1916, crew of Niles-Redwood mixed train, engine 1663, Engineer Geo. Carpenter, Fireman H. J. Simon, Conductor F. W. Guirey, Head Brakeman J. B. Hornberger, Rear Brakeman A. Jensen, who do the switching at Niles,

including that of the Niles Sand and Gravel Company's pit, after pulling loads from gravel pit and placing empties for the day's loading, weighed loads, six of which were overloaded, and while these cars were being returned to pit for purpose of having loads reduced, were coupled to the rear of engine and engine headed down in pit, Fireman H. J. Simon, with ten years experience, was handling engine, as per rule 833; Bkmm J. B. Hornberger on rear of cut, or six cars from engine, moving not to exceed eight miles per hour, at a point 1190 feet from the switch leading into pit industries, on 9 degree 30 minute curve, 1 per cent, descending grade, discovered Niles Sand Gravel Company's locomotive crane, with SP-53165, gondola car, coupled to west end of it, standing on the lead or running track, only about 250 feet ahead of them. Application of air brakes was immediately made and warning signal with steam whistle was sounded and repeated three times. Engineer of crane apparently made an effort to move the crane out of the way by its own power but was unable to do so until engine 1663 touched gondola car at impact of ordinary coupling, which started it, and was run 73 feet, engine 1663 stopping within 3 feet after striking gondola. It was then found that Frank Rodriguez, employee of the Niles Sand and Gravel Co. was partly under east truck of crane, left hand side, body outside rail, with left leg badly mangled above knee and other bodily injuries, which caused his death.

Thorough inspection was made on the ground by entire board, including Mr. R. H. Bishop, Service Inspector, Railroad Commission of California, and no defects found in track, no wheels having been off the track, and all equipment, including engine 1663, locomotive crane and cars, showed no defects or damage of any nature.

Evidence of entire crew, (not including witnesses employees of Niles Sand & Gravel Co., who were refused permission to testify by order of their company officials) clearly indicates that the Niles Sand & Gravel Co. were using lead or track exclusively owned and operated by Southern Pacific Co. and they placed the crane and gondola on this track without permission and without any protection of any kind and with the knowledge of overloads being returned almost daily to be reduced. Weather was clear; crew all were of long experience and had 12 hours off duty before starting on this trip, and had been only on duty five hours and twenty minutes.

It is the opinion of this Board, from the evidence given, that the accident was caused by the Niles Sand & Gravel Company's crane and gondola car occupying track above referred to without Southern Pacific Company's permission or knowledge of this train and engine crew, and the Southern Pacific Company or its employees.

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Dies by Own Hand In Local Hotel

Edward Metzner, better known throughout this community as Edward Metz, committed suicide Tuesday morning in his room at a local hotel by shooting himself through the heart with a 22 caliber rifle.

Mr. Metzner had lived in Niles for nearly ten years and all of this time was employed by the Ames Pump Works. When this firm ceased operations, Mr. Metzner was thrown out of employment and although a skilled mechanic was unable to secure other work on account of his advanced age.

The enforced idleness caused Mr. Metzner to become despondent and his rash act last Tuesday is thought to have been a result of brooding.

Mr. Metzner was well liked by all who knew him and always had a cheery word for acquaintances.

Tuesday morning he came down to breakfast as usual, and after the meal went out to the sidewalk where he remarked that he had secured a position in Irvington.

Shortly after, he went to his room and sitting in a chair placed the tiny rifle to his breast and pulled the trigger.

The body was taken to Galt, Thursday where it will be buried.

The deceased was 63 years of age and is survived by a son and a daughter, both of Galt.

An automobile belonging to Rose's garage was run into by a string of cars that were being switched in the local yards. None of the five passengers nor the driver were hurt but the machine was battered up somewhat.

Fruit Growers At Hayward

Hayward, April 28, 1916. Large through the activity of Mr. Frank Dennis, of Mt. Eden, a meeting of the Prune and Apricot Growers was called in Hayward, on Saturday, April 22nd, to consider the proposition of the Prune and Apricot Growers' Association. The meeting was attended by fifteen or twenty fruit growers from Hayward, Mt. Eden, San Leandro, and Niles, as well as by Mr. J. H. Bone, Mr. Geo. E. Merrill, of San Jose, chairman and secretary respectively of the Prune Growers Information Bureau, and Mr. Mark Grimes, fruit grower from San Jose.

Mr. J. Madison was elected chairman of the meeting. Mr. Madison spoke briefly of the purpose of the meeting and then introduced Mr. Bone, who gave a history of the Prune and Apricot Growers Information Bureau and of the events which have led up to the proposition of organizing an association. Mr. Merrill followed with a talk explaining the proposed organization. Mr. Grimes also gave an interesting talk on the fruit situation. After considerable discussion it was moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of ten men to interview fruit growers in this county in regard to the proposition of joining the association and to arrange for a large meeting of fruit growers to be held a little later. Carried. The following were appointed on the committee.

E. K. Strobbridge, Hayward; I. H. Parsons, Castro Valley; Frank Dennis, San Lorenzo; I. H. Bigler, San Leandro; F. B. Granger, San Leandro; P. H. Moore, Niles; A. Garcia, Niles; Thos. Tierney, Irvington.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

WOODMEN SURPRISE WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

The members of the Woodmen of the World sprang a surprise on the Women of Woodcraft Wednesday evening when at the close of the meeting the latter organization they marched in, in a body with their arms loaded with ice cream and their refreshments and also brought their Victrola.

A very pleasant evening was spent playing whist and dancing.

OAKLAND PIANIST AND TEACHER TO OPEN STUDIO IN NILES

Prof. Wm. C. Nicholls is contemplating the opening of a Piano Studio in Niles in the near future. Mr. Nicholls will be in Niles once each week.

Terms.
One Lesson (30 minutes).....\$1.00
One Lesson (45 minutes).....1.50
One Lesson (1 hour).....2.00
For further information address,
WM. C. NICHOLLS,
1255 First Ave., Oakland.

Advt.

Rorpheum Show Friday Night

Persons passing various houses in Niles the past week, have been wont to stop and listen to strange utterances that filtered out through the windows. Twice, hurry up calls have been sent to the peace officers, but there was no need for the alarm for the excitement has all been caused by those who are rehearsing their parts for the big "Rorpheum Show" which is to be given next Friday evening at the Congregational Church Gymnasium by the Men's League.

Three dandy sketches are to be given during the course of the evening, all of the parts being played by local talent and if strenuous rehearsing will make the affair a success, it should be a whirlwind.

The famous Pantaloon Male Quartet will render several selections that are certain to please and the soloists of the evening have already appeared before Niles audiences and have received very favorable comment.

The Royal Hungblairian Orchestra will surprise the audience. It is probable that an aggregation of players just like this one has never been gathered together before, and possibly never will again.

Something new in the motion picture line is to be tried out this night and if favorably received by the audience, may revolutionize the motion picture industry.

The only ones who will fail to enjoy themselves next Friday night will be those who fail to attend the "Rorpheum Show" and the price of admission has been set at 25c for adults and 10c for children.

John A. Tyson Weds on Easter

Stiplicity of decoration, yet a thoroughness in the artistic arrangement of roses, calla lilies, smilax and Easter lilies, even more in keeping with the spirit of the day than banks and great clusters of flowers, was the setting in which the Rev. James Kramer delivered his Easter message to a congregation which filled every seat and occupied most of the standing room.

At the conclusion of the service the marriage of Miss Dorothy Lucille Carper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carper of 419 Josefa street, San Jose, and Mr. John Ashley Tyson of Niles was solemnized. Seven rows of pews in the front of the church were marked off with ropes of smilax and white rose-buds and while the organ played the wedding march the bridal party marched slowly down the aisles to the front of the pulpit, where they stood while P. F. Pettigrew, baritone, and leader of the choir, sang "O Promise Me". The bridal chorus, "Rose Maiden", was sung by the choir. Miss Carper was attended by Miss Linda Irma Foss as bride's maid. Little Wilma James was flower girl. The groom was attended by Ashley Peters of Stanford as best man and by his cousin, Sydney Tyson of Niles, S. H. Carper, father of the bride gave her away.

The young couple departed for the northern part of the state immediately after the ceremony, where they will remain about a week before returning to their home at Niles, where they will be at home to their many friends after next Saturday.

A "house warming" will be given for the bride and groom on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson, parents of the groom, where they are to make their home.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HOLD CONVENTION

The Forty Ninth Annual State Sunday School Convention will be held at Fresno, May 9-11, 1916. The program is practical and will be participated in by over fifty people. Each speaker has been selected because of their real worth.

The Bible Hours will be conducted by Rev. James A. Francis, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Los Angeles. He is considered one of the ablest Bible Teachers in America. Prof. Chas. E. Rugh, University of California, is the popular lecturer at the Teachers Institutes. All educators know of Prof. Rugh and his educational qualifications for training teachers.

The three divisions of Sunday School work will be represented by specialists who are actually doing the work.

Geo. Fish of the Union Gas company was in town Monday.

The regular meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday evening at Chamber of Commerce Hall.

Ladies' of Guild To Hold Garden Fete

On Saturday, May the sixth, the Ladies Guild of the Congregational church will give an out door fete in Mrs. Sheden's garden.

There will be booths for the sale of light refreshments, and home made dainties of various kinds.

A programme of unusual attractiveness has been arranged for the entire afternoon. There will be Mayday exercises by a group of children, and some good musical numbers.

Games and donkey rides will be for the children.

The small admission of ten cents will be charged. Children free.

All of the ladies are working very hard and hope to be rewarded by a large attendance.

NEW TIME TABLE FOR CLARKE'S AUTO STAGE

A number of changes will be noted in the time table of Clarke's Auto Stage, printed on another page.

This Township is fortunate right at the present time in having in addition to a splendid train service, auto service to Oakland and San Jose.

Those who patronize the stage lines should bear in mind however that Clarke's stage is the only one that runs regularly, day in and day out during the winter months and that the other lines have sprung into existence since the fair weather commenced.

Mr. Clarke's perseverance last winter should earn for him the lion's share of the local patronage.

Popular Couple Wed on Easter

A quiet Easter wedding was celebrated last Sunday evening when Judge Richmond of Niles united Miss Milla Dupler and Mr. Joe M. Lopes of Newark in marriage.

The bride is well known throughout the Township having for some time been housekeeper at the Newark Hotel.

The groom who conducts a barber shop at Newark is also well known in this community and has a host of friends who are wishing him and his bride all manner of good things.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony on a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles. Upon their return in a couple of weeks they will make their home in Newark where Mr. Lopes recently purchased a new home for his bride.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS TO MEET AT IRVINGTON

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township will be held next Wednesday evening at Irvington.

Delegates from all chambers are urged to be present and there is no doubt that a meeting will be held for the number of delegates necessary for a quorum has been reduced and now representatives from but three chambers are necessary.

Niles Notes

The regular meeting of the Country Club will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the Club House in Centerville. Numbers on the program will be reports from delegates who are in attendance this week at the State Federation meeting at Del Monte a "Study of the Hindu Poet, Tagore" by Mrs. Adams, and a talk on the coming chautauqua assembly the last of May for Washington Township.

MRS. C. E. THOMPSON, Secretary.

The wedding, as we understand, will probably take place some time in June. Mr. Jamison will then be the third Belvir bachelor who within a limited space of time has embarked on the smiling sea of matrimony and become a benedict. Mr. David Stoner, C. E., being the first and Mr. Harry Denhardt, Supt. of Willett & Burrs shops in Decoto, being the second.

We have the privilege of announcing the engagement of Miss Dahlia Spencer, popular teacher in the Centerville High School, to Mr. Richard Harvey Jamison, formerly of Pittsburgh, Penn., who has recently been appointed to the office of chief engineer for the city of Alameda.

Mrs. A. J. Simpson visited in San Francisco several days last week and was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Ruth Rampe.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtchard of Piedmont, were week-end guests at Belmont.

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Chautauqua Tickets Now On Sale

It is now only a little over three weeks until the coming of Chautauqua week and for the benefit of those who may be in doubt as to the excellence of the program, we are printing below the complete program for the six days that Chautauqua will be here.

After each entertainment noted below will be found the prices of admission for each performance and by adding these prices up, it will be found that to purchase single admission tickets to each performance would cost over \$6.00, but a season ticket may be purchased now for \$2.50 which will admit any member of the family to any or all of the performances.

being sold for \$1.50 and children's tickets for high school students are tickets for \$1.00.

Merwyn E. Paget, from the management of the western chautauques, after a thorough investigation of the chautauqua situation here, gave out the following statement this morning: "Your organization is compact and representative. The enterprise thus far shown points to good team work in putting the chautauqua across. Your co-operation combined with the gigantic advertising campaign conducted by the western chautauqua this year is bound to win."

Mr. Paget is convinced that there will be difficulty in deciding just what attractions are the best, as the entire program is one of premier excellence. "Any one of the attractions", says Paget, "is worth looting the baby's bank to see. All of them make an irresistible temptation!"

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP CHAUTAUQUA

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, JR. SUPERVISOR

Programs Begin Promptly, Junior Chautauqua, 4.15 p. m., Admission 15c.

Afternoon Concert, 2.30

Evening Concert, 7.30

Afternoon Lecture, 3.00

Evening Lecture, 8.15

SUNDAY

Morning—Usual Services at all Churches

Afternoon—Opening Exercises—Important Announcements—Superintendent Concert—Ionian Serenaders

Readings—Ruth Meeker

Admission 35c

E.W.C.S. Vesper Service. All Invited

Evening—Sacred Concert—(Program Continued on Page 3)

MRS. ANNA MAY DIES AT HAYWARD

Mrs. Anna May, mother of Mrs. O. E. Walpert and of Mrs. Ralph Richmond of Niles and of Louisa, Adolph, Adam and Emil May, passed away at her home in Hayward Sunday of pneumonia after a short illness.

Mrs. May was 69 years of age, and a native of Germany, but for many years she had been a resident of this country.

The funeral was held Thursday. Interment was made in Mt. Eden Cemetery.

Dance Tonight At Irvington

What promises to be one of the largest and most enjoyable social affairs of the year is the dance to be held at Maple Hall, Irvington, on Saturday, April 29.

The proceeds of the evening will go to St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose.

The well known K. I. Orchestra of San Francisco will furnish the music. This excellent amateur organization is composed of twenty talented instrumentalists and has made an enviable reputation for itself by its artistic performances during the past five years. Its splendid efforts at the Grand Ball at Irvington on March 4 will be well remembered.

Refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. Gallagher of Mission San Jose.

A record breaking attendance is expected. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock, sharp.

DECOTO

The annual meeting of the Cypress Cemetery will be held on Saturday, May 6th, at 2:00 p. m., at the Decoto schoolhouse. All lot holders invited.

W. D. PATTERSON, Chairman.

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THE REPUBLICAN TICKETS

The Republican voters next Tuesday will be called upon to decide between two tickets, the United Republican and the old Regulars.

In Alameda County the Regulars are the old Reed-Neisbaumer-Jack Cook-Joe Knowland crowd, the same bunch that in the old days took their orders "regularly from some petty boss who took his from Herrin", the one time Southern Pacific boss of California. Peter Crosby, the famous champion of the Peoples Water Co. in the job they tried to put over on the people of this county two years ago. Of course the whole purpose of the Regulars in this county is to gain control of the Republican party. If they succeed, we may expect so far as they are able to restore them, the same old conditions of subservience to the same old corporations that formerly existed in this county. In addition to that we may expect them to undermine so far as lies in their power the progressive legislation in the State. No Republican voter who wishes to hold the control of the people over the corporations of the State should be deceived by the hypocritical pleas of this delectable bunch of corporation lackeys.

While this paper is not an enthusiastic advocate of Theodore Roosevelt for a third term, it appreciates the fact that he is to be a formidable factor in the National Republican convention. The sending of a progressive Republican delegation to Chicago from California, regardless of the man they may support for the nomination, will have a strong influence on the party's policy. The State of California is looked upon all over the nation as the most progressive State in the union. It has gone further and done more for the common people than any other State. No matter how Theodore Roosevelt may be considered, Governor Johnson is looked upon as a sincere advocate of popular rights. Should the United Republicans be defeated, it will be hailed all over the nation as a repudiation of progressive policies and will be considered as a reactionary victory. The question up to every Republican voter is not whether our old friend Peter Crosby, genial, good looking, suave, but perfectly subservient and reactionary, shall be sent as a delegate to the national convention but rather are we willing to take a step backward toward becoming once more the slaves of the big predatory corporations in California.

Every voter who believes in progress, who believes in advancing the rights of human beings, who believes that mankind should come before the dollar owes it to himself to vote for the progressive principles represented by the United Republican ticket. Get California's voice to be heard in Chicago and it will be heeded. We are assured of a reactionary candidate on the Democratic ticket. Our only hope for a progressive candidate is in the Republican ticket. If California sends a progressive delegation to Chicago, it will not only elect a progressive president on the national ticket but it will also elect a progressive delegation to the national convention.

The union of the Progressive and Republican parties in this campaign and insure the election of Woodrow Wilson. Republicans, you have the choice of sending a progressive, influential delegation to the national convention which shall work for the whole nation's progress or of sending a regular delegation of Herrinites who will pool their individual fortunes with the big reactionary bosses who will seek to control. Your vote in this primary election is more important than it will be in the general election. It is up to you to get out to vote.

DEMOCRACY'S RECORD

On next Tuesday will come the first expression of opinion in California on the question of the presidency for the next four years. Four years ago we were of the opinion that the election of Wilson was the best thing that could happen. Constantly recurring events of the past three years have convinced us that the Democratic party is hopelessly reactionary.

In order to appreciate how far short we have fallen from the "New Freedom" promised by Mr. Wilson, we submit the following from the pen of Arthur W. Little in Pearson's for May. It is a straight forward and truthful indictment of the Democratic party, which is now going before the voters for approval.

The Democrats in 1912 pledged themselves to tariff revision on a revenue rather than a protective basis. They made a revision that was not consistently either for revenue or for protection.

They rejected a tariff commission in 1913 as abhorrent to Democracy. In 1916, under the President's lead, they are preparing to create a tariff commission.

President Wilson demanded a presidential primary law, then changed his mind and dropped the issue like a hot potato.

The Democratic platform promised to regulate issues of corporate securities, and when the legislation had passed one house of Congress the kibosh was put on it by order from the White House. It died right there.

"We favor," read the Democratic platform, "legislation which will assure such reduction in transportation rates as conditions will permit . . ."; but instead of reducing rates the administration forced the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase them.

"We denounce the profligate waste of money wrung from the people," avouched the same platform — and then the Democratic Congress spent more money than ever.

The Democratic capacity for inconsistency has not been better displayed than in its record on banking and currency. "We oppose the so-called Aldrich bill, or the establishment of a central bank," quoth the platform. Whereupon the Democratic Congress adopts the Aldrich plan without even an apology to its author, and establishes, under the name of Federal Reserve System, a central Bank of the United States.

The Democratic platform declared for increasing the security of life and property at sea, and such a law forced by Senator La-Follete, a Republican, was passed.

"We favor the exemption from tolls of American ships engaged in coastwise trade passing through the Panama Canal." Thus sonorously and unqualifiedly declared the platform. The pledge was kept by the enactment of free-tolls legislation in one Congress — and its prompt repeal in the next!

When the war in Europe has been in progress a half year President Wilson assured the country that there was no menace in any quarter and his administration declined to consider measures of military preparedness. A year later the President made a strenuous demand for a huge militaristic program.

In Mexico the administration gave enthusiastic support for many months to Villa. Then suddenly it changed front, outlawed Villa and made Carranza — its protege.

The party platform declared for further regulation of interstate carriers; but instead the administration has demanded an extended investigation of transportation regulation, pending which, of course, there can be no legislation. This inquiry was designed merely to stave off legislation until after election.

President Wilson, speech-making in the West for his military program, went to Kansas City to demand a great increase in the army. Kansas City being pro-Ally community, this was accepted as a threat against Germany. Then he went on to St. Louis, a pro-German town, and demanded that the United States build the greatest navy in the world, a threat just as obviously aimed against England.

Mr. Little might have added other facts that indicate the utter subservience of the Democratic party to the big interests.

One of the biggest economic crimes of the century is now being put through Congress. It is the Shields bill which has already passed the Senate and which will permanently fasten upon this country the water power trust of the nation. In spite of the fight of the few Progressive Republican and Democratic senators this vicious theft of the one great natural resource remaining in the country is being handed over by the Democratic majority aided by the few old reactionary Republicans left in Congress. This bill passed the Democratic senate by a vote of 46 to 22.

The Senate has also passed the Hollis Rural Credit bill, a shameless fraud put over by the money-lending interests of the country.

The House of Representatives has also done its share to serve the big privileged interests. It has passed the Ferris Leasing bill put over by the mining and water power interests, the 640 acre homestead act fostered by the Beef Trust. It has also passed the Maddon Anti-Parcel Post amendment to the Post Office bill at the instance of the railroads and express companies.

And so it is all along the line. The present Democratic administration is the servant of the great privileged interests and while we are being distracted by the Mexican aggravation and President Wilson's far fetched plea for the rights of humanity (that small portion which prefers to travel on belligerent nation's vessels), the rights of millions of American citizens both of this and coming generations are being clandestinely bartered away to the plutocratic interests of the country. Never since the Civil War has there been a more subservient administration for the privileged classes of this country.

A YEAR'S DELAY ALREADY

It is now a year since the injunction suit of the Alameda County Water District against the Spring Valley Water Company was filed. The old game of stalling and delay has so far been successfully carried out for an entire year. It is time now that every effort be made to force this case to trial. We have patiently waited entirely too long. We shall now demand that the courts of our county afford us relief in the matter of a speedy trial. Either the suits of the district must be brought to a speedy determination or our district will be hopelessly swamped with expense and our people will become weary of the fight. That is the old Spring Valley game. They expect to wear us out. It is time now that the suit be forced to an issue.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 21201

In the matter of the estate of Francisco Costa, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or against his estate, to present the same within four months after the first publication of this notice, by either filing such claims with the necessary vouchers with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Alameda County, or exhibiting such claims with the necessary vouchers to said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Francisco Costa, deceased.

Joseph Costa, Administrator of the Estate of Francisco Costa, deceased.

Dated March 24, 1916.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal.

First publication, April 15, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 21202.

In the matter of the estate of Manuel Francisco Vargas, also known as Manuel F. Vargas, and also as M. F. Vargas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased or against his estate, to present the same within four months after the first publication of this notice, by either filing such claims with the necessary vouchers with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for Alameda County, or exhibiting such claims with the necessary vouchers to said administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manuel Francisco Vargas, deceased.

Rosalba D. Vargas, Administratrix of the Estate of Manuel Francisco Vargas, deceased.

Dated March 24, 1916.

Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., Attorney for Administratrix, Centerville, Cal.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at his office, until Monday, the 15th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the construction of a concrete under-pass to be constructed under the tracks of the Central Pacific Railway Company, West of Niles, in Washington Road District in Alameda County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of said Board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent. of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the Contract. (SEAL) GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Dated April 17th, 1916.

Notice of Hearing Application For Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 1st day of May 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of FRED BARKMEYER to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Irvington in Irvington Election Precinct.

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March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26,
July 24, August 21, September 18,
October 16, November 20, Decem-
ber 18.
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A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

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Witepskie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra To Appear on Pacific Coast Chautauquas

Witepskie Is Bringing His Popular Hungarian Orchestra For Tour of the Pacific Coast—Litinsky, the Violinist, Engaged to Appear With Him



WITEPSKIE ROYAL HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA will make its second Pacific coast and western tour this summer and will appear on over one hundred Chautauqua programs. The Orchestra is strengthened over last year, and several of the soloists who endeared themselves to Chautauqua patrons will again play with Witepskie.

Litinsky, the violinist who created such a furor last summer when he played before the Chautauquas, will return with Witepskie, as will Ivan Witepskie, son of the leader, who charmed all with his wonderful piano solos and pianologues.

The return of Witepskie to the Pacific coast is a signal for the assembling of the greatest Chautauqua audiences that have ever appeared on the Pacific coast to pay homage to any attraction.

Report of Inquiry Board

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players are in no way responsible. Recommended that the Niles Sand & Gravel Company confine work and movement of their locomotive crane and cars handled by them to their industrial tracks.

Southern Pacific rules and regulations now in effect fully covers operations of their tracks, therefore further instruction are not necessary.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Sunday, April 30, 1916

10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preaching:
"Ye Shall Have Power."
7 p. m., Intermediate C. E. Meeting.
7:45 p. m. Evening Service: "Samson"

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Niles, Cal.

Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
Decoto.
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

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ciety last Fridays at 2:30 P. M.

J. A. Fry, local representative of the International Correspondence Schools, would be glad to advise with those who desire to qualify themselves for any particular line of work. Address P. O. Box 265, Oakland, Cal.

Decoto

W. H. Coates a resident of Decoto for the past six months, was struck and killed by the Southern Pacific flyer, No. 37, last Friday evening. He apparently attempted to cross the track just as the rapidly approaching train reached the main crossing near the Decoto station. He was killed instantly. Deceased was a native of Mendocino county, California and was thirty-eight years of age. He is survived by two children, a little son and a daughter, and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Martin of Decoto and a brother, Charles Coates of Oakland.

No blame is attached to the railroad company as the deceased stepped in front of the train just as the crossing was reached making it impossible for the engineer to avoid the accident. The funeral was held in Decoto on Monday.

Frank Margarido who accompanied Albert Silva to Albuquerque, New Mexico, returned home this week and reports Mr. Silva much improved by his stay in New Mexico. Mr. Margarido is himself much improved by the trip.

Miss May Haines delightfully entertained a number of her friends last Saturday at an unique Rose Party. Her home was beautifully decorated with numerous bunches of roses. The game of Five Hundred was played, the guests finding their partners by discovering who had a similar rose. Each guest received a very dainty rose sachet as a favor.

Later they proceeded into the garden to gather roses and many lovely bouquets were taken away.

The death of John B. Decoto at San Jose on April 23, marks the passing of one of the three brothers whose name is indelibly written in the history of Washington Township. The three brothers Ezra, Adolphus, and John were among the pioneer settlers of this section of Alameda County and it is from them that the town of Decoto derives its name. It is a highly honored and respected name as the three brothers have always stood for what is most honorable and upright as citizens. Deceased was a native of Canada and came to California in 1860 with his brothers Adolphus and Ezra from Hazardville, Connecticut to which place Ezra had returned from California after a six years' stay in the Golden State. The three brothers farmed for a while at San Leandro and in 1867 purchased 330 acres comprising the present site of Decoto. In 1871 the greater part of their holdings was sold to the Pacific Improvement Company, a subsidiary corporation of the Central Pacific Company, which laid out the present town site of Decoto.

With his brother Adolphus, he purchased the Niehaus place at Irvington a few years later and about fifteen years ago moved to San Jose. His first wife was Miss Lizzie Center of Santa Clara. Some years after her death he married Mrs. Lena Laumer, sister of Centerville who survives him. The funeral was held last Monday at San Jose.

(Program Continued from Page 1)

Ionian Serenader
Impersonations..... S. Platt Jones
Admission 50c

MONDAY

Afternoon—Prelude..... Gullotta Trio
Inspirational Lecture, "The Seen and Unseen"..... Dr. E. A. Boyd
Admission 35c
Junior Chautauqua—Organizing King Arthur's Court
Evening—Concert..... Gullotta Trio
Lecture Oration, "Uncle Sam's Tomorrow"..... Hon. Victor Murdock
Admission 75c

TUESDAY

Afternoon—Popular Prelude.....
Lyric Operatic Co.
Popular Lecture, "The Magic of the Home"..... Rev. Fr. C. N. Raley
Admission 35c

Junior Chautauqua.....
King Arthur's Court
Evening—Opera "Martha"
Lyric Operatic Co.
Lecture, "Home Town Preparedness"
Ernest J. Sias
Admission 50c

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon—Concert..... Witepskie's
Royal Hungarian Orchestra
Inspirational Lecture, "Success Where You Are"
Mrs. Harriette Gunn Robertson
Admission 50c

Junior Chautauqua.....
King Arthur's Court
Evening—Grand Concert..... Witepskie's
Royal Hungarian Orchestra
Popular Selections.....
Mme. Fay Morvillius
Accompanied by Royal Hungarians
Admission 75c

THURSDAY

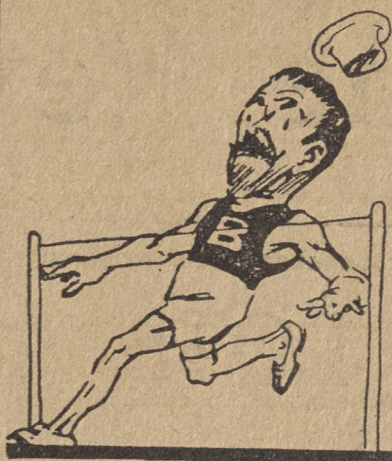
Afternoon—Prelude.....
Elizabeth DeBarrie Gill
Popular Lecture, "One Blood"
Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher
Admission 35c

Junior Chautauqua.....
King Arthur's Court
Evening—Harp Concert.....
Elizabeth DeBarrie Gill
Stereopticon Lecture, "America Before the World"
Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher
Admission 50c

FRIDAY

Afternoon—Prelude.....
Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet
Informal Talk, "Children's Rights"
Miss Georgia Latta
Admission 35c

Junior Chautauqua.....
King Arthur's Court
Evening—An Evening in Hawaii
(a) Opening Concert.....
Kekuku's Hawaiians
(b) Illustrated Lecture, "Isles of Peace"
Frederick J. Halton
(c) Closing Concert, Featuring "Aloha Oe"
(Good-bye)..... Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet
Admission 75c



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9:45	1:45	6:00	Oakland	9:20	12:50	5:20
10:30	2:30	6:45	Hayward	8:40	12:05	4:35
10:45	2:45	7:00	Decoto	8:25	11:50	4:20
10:50	2:50	7:05	Masonic Home	8:20	11:45	4:15
10:55	2:55	7:10	Niles	8:15	11:40	4:10
11:05	3:05	7:20	Centerville	8:00	11:30	4:00

FARE bet. OAKLAND and

Hayward	—25c	Oakland—517 12th Street
Decoto	—50c	Phone Oakland 3251
Niles	—50c	Hayward—Villa Hotel for Niles
Centerville	—60c	Decoto—Leave orders at Olsen's store.
Special Round Trip—\$1.00		Niles—Hotel Wesley.
N. E.—P. M. time in heavy type		Centerville—Main Street Garage

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Irvington

The benefit performance of "Hearts
and Clubs" given by Aqua Pura Lodge
of Rebekahs, last Tuesday evening for
the Odd Fellows Orphan Home, was
a huge success both from a financial
point of view and from the viewpoint
of the spectators. Great credit is due
Mrs. Miller for her work in training
the performers.

Mrs. M. Knudson has been elected
delegate to the Grand Lodge of Re-
bekahs, from Aqua Pura Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tierney and
Mrs. L. Roderick and daughter Flor-
ence motored to Sacramento Saturday
and returned Sunday.

Driscoll Bros. are keeping three
motors busy hauling the products of
their strawberry beds to Oakland.

Mr. Wm. Babb visited with her sis-
ter Mrs. A. Hirsch over Easter.

Miss Mavis Scribner of Alvarado
has been visiting in Irvington this
week.

Easter services were held at the
Christian church last Sunday evening
and a large congregation was present.

Irvington Chamber of Commerce
will hold their regular meeting next
Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Runner returned to her home
in Chicago Thursday after a pleasant
visit for several weeks with her
mother and father, Dr. and Mrs. Lutz.

Newark

The Easter Services in the Presby-
terian Church were excellent. The
theme was "Christ, the Hope of the
World". The singing and speaking
by members of the Sabbath School
were very good and were listened to
by an audience that filled the church,
while the decorations were declared
by one young lady to be the pretti-
est that had been in the church.

A generous offering was made both
in church and Sabbath School to Fe-
deral Mission.

On next Sabbath a number of

officers and members of the Alameda
County Association of Christian En-
deavorers will be present and speak
in the church at both the morning and
evening services.

Miss Daisy Moore of Oakland, who
taught in the Newark school for sev-
eral years most acceptably, has been
stopping for some time with Mrs.
R. J. Ingraham. She has been cordi-
ally welcomed by her many friends.

Otto Schlessinger with Mr. and Mrs.
Dickinson, motored from Stockton
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stonerod
were San Francisco visitors Wednes-
day.

Mrs. M. E. Bole entertained her mo-
ther Mrs. Emma Craig of San Jose,
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Heyer of Hayward,
Charles Paise and George Rathke of
San Francisco were guests of Mrs. F.
Paise, Easter Sunday.

Emma Paise was shopping in San
Francisco Wednesday.

Centerville

J. A. Bunting is at home again after
a lengthy stay in San Francisco.

Centerville's Chamber of Commerce
will hold its regular monthly meeting
Monday evening. All members are
urged to be present.

The high school and the grammar
school reopened Monday after a vaca-
tion on account of Holy Week.

The Centerville Bakery has opened
its new store in the Hanson Building
and has the honor of being the first
store to open in the new building.

Quite a bunch of Centerville fans
went to San Leandro Sunday and wit-
nessed the game between the local
team and the Merchants. All came
home well satisfied.

A track meet will be held on the
local high school grounds today be-
tween Cogswell of San Francisco and
Washington Union High.

Mrs. Henry Hawes and son Daley
are visiting with the Hawes and Steley
families.

The condition of A. J. Ames contin-
ues to improve, much to the delight
of his many friends.

The young men of Centerville are
to give a dance this evening in the
Town Hall. Clarke's orchestra will
furnish the music and a big crowd is
expected.

Easter was observed with a special
service at the Presbyterian church.
Centerville Sunday morning with a
good attendance. The church was
beautifully decorated and special Es-
ter music and sermon were given.

Niles Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert and little
daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert,
of Hayward, were dinner guests, last
Sunday, at Belvoir, of Mr. and Mrs.
John Mendell.

Miss Helen Sharpe spent her Easter
vacation with relatives at Belvoir.

Kenneth Beaton, better known as
"K. C. B." of the San Francisco Ex-
aminer editorial staff—who needs
no introduction to the California pub-
lic—"Thank you", Mrs. Beaton and
a party of friends were Belvoir guests
a few days ago.

Miss Edna Sharpe is spending a few
days in Oakland with her friends,
Mr. and Mrs. McLaren.

Mr. Jamison is well and most favor-
ably known in Niles where he has
been employed for months in the sur-
vey of the water problem in dispute
between Washington Township and
the Spring Valley Water Co.

We suggest to our unmarried gen-
tlemen friends who are matrimonially
inclined that the Belvoir is a good
place to board.

Jerome and Marie Sharpe were din-
ner guests with the home folks on
Sunday last.

Mrs. von Frantzens and her daugh-
ter, mother and sister of Mr. Peter
von Frantzens, Mr. Locke's assistant
at the gravel plant above the bridges,
left Niles last Monday, returning to
Chicago.

Mrs. J. B. Ogden is a guest this
week of Mrs. W. H. Tyson. Judge
Ogden and his son Clarence came up
from Oakland to spend the week-end
at Mrs. Tyson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cooley of
Oakland were visitors at the W. H.
Tyson home on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Meyer has been quite
ill during the past week.

Mrs. George Moore went to San
Francisco with a physician.

Martin Triest, Mrs. Kate Hammer,
Miss Rosalie Hammer, all of San
Francisco spent Easter Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Overacker.

Mrs. Olivia Bonner Crothers of Eu-

reka is expected home next week for
a visit with her relatives.

The Niles Bridge Club held the last
meeting of the winter series at the
home of Mrs. E. B. Tyson on Tuesday
afternoon last, after an enjoyable lun-
cheon card games followed until 4 p.
m. Highest scores for the afternoon
were made by Mrs. Witherby and Miss
DeCora. Mrs. Trimmingham, Mrs. Fish-
er, and Mrs. Ford played as substitu-
tes. The members are to have an ex-
tra meeting on Saturday evening, May
6th, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Over-
acker. Each member will invite a
gentleman as guest for the evening
and whist will be played, with prize
gifts for highest scores.

The club numbers twelve Niles la-
dies, with the exception of Mrs. Wit-
terby of Irvington. A pleasant even-
ing is anticipated for the final meet-
ing of the Club. The highest scores
for the season's play were made by
Mrs. C. H. Hatch and Mrs. Elvin Mey-
er. The members play for the social
pleasure of the meetings, there being
no dues, fines, or prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson and their
daughter Miss Edna Tyson were
guests on Monday evening at the wed-
ding of Mr. B. Nicoll and Miss Irene
Howland at Trinity church, San Fran-
cisco and at the reception which fol-
lowed at the home of the bride's par-
ents, Miss Edna Tyson acted as
bridesmaid, at the wedding.

Press readers are asked to remem-
ber the card party to be given by the
members of Trinity Guild at the home
of Mrs. Clara Martenstein next Wed-
nesday, May 3rd. All are invited, and
play begins at 2 p. m. 25 cents ad-
mission, including refreshments.

At the last meeting of the Niles Wo-
man's Club held with Mrs. Clarence
Martenstein, the following officers
were elected for the coming year.
President, Mrs. F. M. Hudson, Vice-
Pres. Mrs. C. B. Overacker, Secretary
Mrs. W. H. Tyson, Treasurer Mrs. Wm.
Moore. The program for the after-
noon included a paper by Mrs. Geo.
Donovan on the two great musicians,
Jan Kubelik and Ignaz Paderewski.
In the study of authors Mrs. E. B.
Tyson gave the life of Frances Hod-
gson Burnett.

Orders were recieved last night
by the Newark postmistress, to the
effect that the Newark rural route
should not be discontinued Mon-
day. It would be kept in opera-
tion a few more months at least,
pending the arrival of the report
of Washington of the Inspector
who visited Newark and looked
over the field.

Newark - Extra

Orders were recieved last night
by the Newark postmistress, to the
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SPORTS



Niles Trims

"The Pipes"

Timely, hard hitting won for Niles
last Sunday from the Pacific Gas Pipe
team that trimmed the local boys so
nicely three weeks' ago.

Dolan while being hit safely ten times,
did not walk a man, while Hurl gave
eight of the Niles boys free passes
to first base. Dolan fanned eleven
men, while Hurl sent seven Indians
back to the bench.

The game while very interesting, was
ragged, both teams making several
errors, Niles being the chief offender.
Hinze at first base being charged with
three boots, Rogers, Breslaur and Berry
also breaking into the E. column.

Smith the Niles centerfielder was the
batting star of the day. In five trips
to the bat he gathered a three bagger,
a two bagger and two singles. Rogers
also did very well; he got two walks,
two hits and a sacrifice in five trips to
the bat, thus making a perfect score.

Neither side did much in the first in-
ning, but in the second with one down
Smith slammed out his three bagger and
scored a moment later on an error,
which put Calhoun on first and forced
Perry who had walked, to second,
another error saw Perry score and
Wales safe at first with Calhoun on
third. Here Rogers got his first hit
and Calhoun and Wales who had stolen
second, crossed the pan.

The third was quiet, but in the fourth
the visitors rang the bell twice, Hodge-
man, Vinther, and Little singled and
the first two scored when Pringle
laced out a two bagger. Little was out
at the plate and the next two batters
were helpless before Dolan.

Perry got a life through an error in
the fourth and scored Niles fifth run on
Calhoun's single and on another error.

Breslaur muffed one in the fifth and
Hurl got to first and hastened home
when Hodgeman slapped one of Dolan's
shoots so far that he had time to reach
third before the ball was returned.

Niles scored again in the seventh and
the visitors put a couple over in the
eighth, but in the last of the eighth
Niles spilled the beans.

Wales walked, likewise Rogers, Hinze
forced Rogers at second, Baccigallupi
walked and the bases were full. Wales
scored and Dolan was safe on the
squeeze play, Smith thereupon smote
the ball to a far off corner of the lot for
two bags and cleaned the bases; he
also scored when Breslaur singled. By
this time Niles had enough, so Perry
and Calhoun struck out.

Dolan fanned three men in the ninth
and the game was over.

BOX SCORE:

Niles									
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E			
Wales, lf	3	2	0	1	0	0			
Rogers, ss	2	0	2	1	2	1			
Hynes, lb	5	1	0	9	0	3			
Baccigallupi, c	3	2	0	12	0	1			
Dolan, p	4	1	0	0	3	0			
Smith, cf	5	2	4	0	1	0			
Breslaur, 3b	5	0	2	0	5	1			
Perry, 2b	3	2	0	2	2	1			
Calhoun, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0			

Totals.....35 11 10*26 13 7

Pacific Gas Pipe

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	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E			
Nelson, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0			
Garcia, rf	5	0	1	1	0	1			
Marshall, 2b	5	1	2	3	5	1			
Vinther, ss	5	1	1	1	5	3			
Little, lb	5	1	1	9	2	0			
Pengal, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	1			
Helm, c	4	1	1	9	1	1			
Rick, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Hurl, p	4	1	1	0	7	0			

Totals.....41 5 10 24 16 7

Summary

2 base hits, Pengal, Calhoun, Garcia
Smith; 3 base hits, Smith, Marshall.
First base on balls off Hurl, 8; Dolan,
none; struck out by Dolan, 11; by Hurl,
7; double plays, Perry to Hynes, Mar-
shall to Helm, Little to Helm; wild
pitch, Hurl, 1; hit by pitcher, Wales;
*out, hit by batted ball. Time of game
2 hr. 26 min. Umpires, Monger and
Carr.

Notes of the Game

A big motor truck load of Pacific Gas
Pipe fanes and fannettes came down to
cheer their hopes. They made lots of
noise even if they did lose.

Dolan pulled a raw one in the 7th,
when he interfered with Helm, who
would have otherwise caught his pop-up
and would have probably eouled Bac-
cigallupi, "The Umps", called Dolan
safe, but the thing was so raw that he
finally gave in and returned to the plate,
only to foul out a minute later.

Good baseball is being served out at
Sullivan Park these Sundays. Come on
fans and support the local team a little
better.

Baccigallupi, the new catcher for
Niles, handles his position in great style.
We hope he can be kept on the team.

Some of the visiting fannettes got
Rogers goat Sunday. He had a face as
long as a rail for a few minutes.

Hinze, the new keystone sacker didn't
show much. We need "Kite" back on
first.

Dolan, Perry and Wales, usually de-
pendable hitters failed to connect safe-
ly.

Centerville Is Defeated

The crack baseball nine recently or-
ganized at Centerville, by Father Bar-
ron, journeyed to San Leandro last
Sunday and played the "Merchants" of
that town to a standstill.

Centerville was defeated, but it took
the Merchants 13 innings to turn the
trick, although they are rated one of
the best semi-pro teams in this vicinity.

Perry pitching for Centerville, al-
lowed but 7 hits in the 13 innings. The
final score read, Centerville 3, Mer-
chants 4.

Alvarado

Miss Orma Emery visited with re-
latives in Mountain View last week.

Easter Sunday was a banner day at
the local Presbyterian church. At the
evening services, the church was well
filled and all enjoyed the special pro-
gram, consisting of recitations by the
children, solos by Mr. Creed and Mas-
ter Moultrie Scribner and an excel-
lent sermon by Rev. R. W. Rogers.
Six new members were added to the
church roll.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farley recently
celebrated their silver anniversary
and received many useful and hand-
some tokens in commemoration of the
event.

Miss Florence Blair, who has been
a visitor at the Scribner home for
some time past, was given a genuine
surprise party on Monday evening.
Miss Blair left the following day for
her home in Oregon.

People on Vallejo street are remin-
ded of a fine rush in San Francisco
by the buzz of automobiles and motor
cycles at certain times of the day.

Mrs. August May entertained in
honor of Mrs. Sophi May of Alameda
on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralph made a
business trip to San Francisco in their
machine on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert McGee, a Spanish-
American veteran has returned from
the firing line in Mexico. He states
that everything is well in that part of
the country. He is the guest of Mes-
srs. Boysen and Fredericks, propri-
etors of the Riverside Hotel.

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bargain if taken at once. For partic-
ulars and price inquire of Mrs. Ida East-
erday, Niles, Cal.